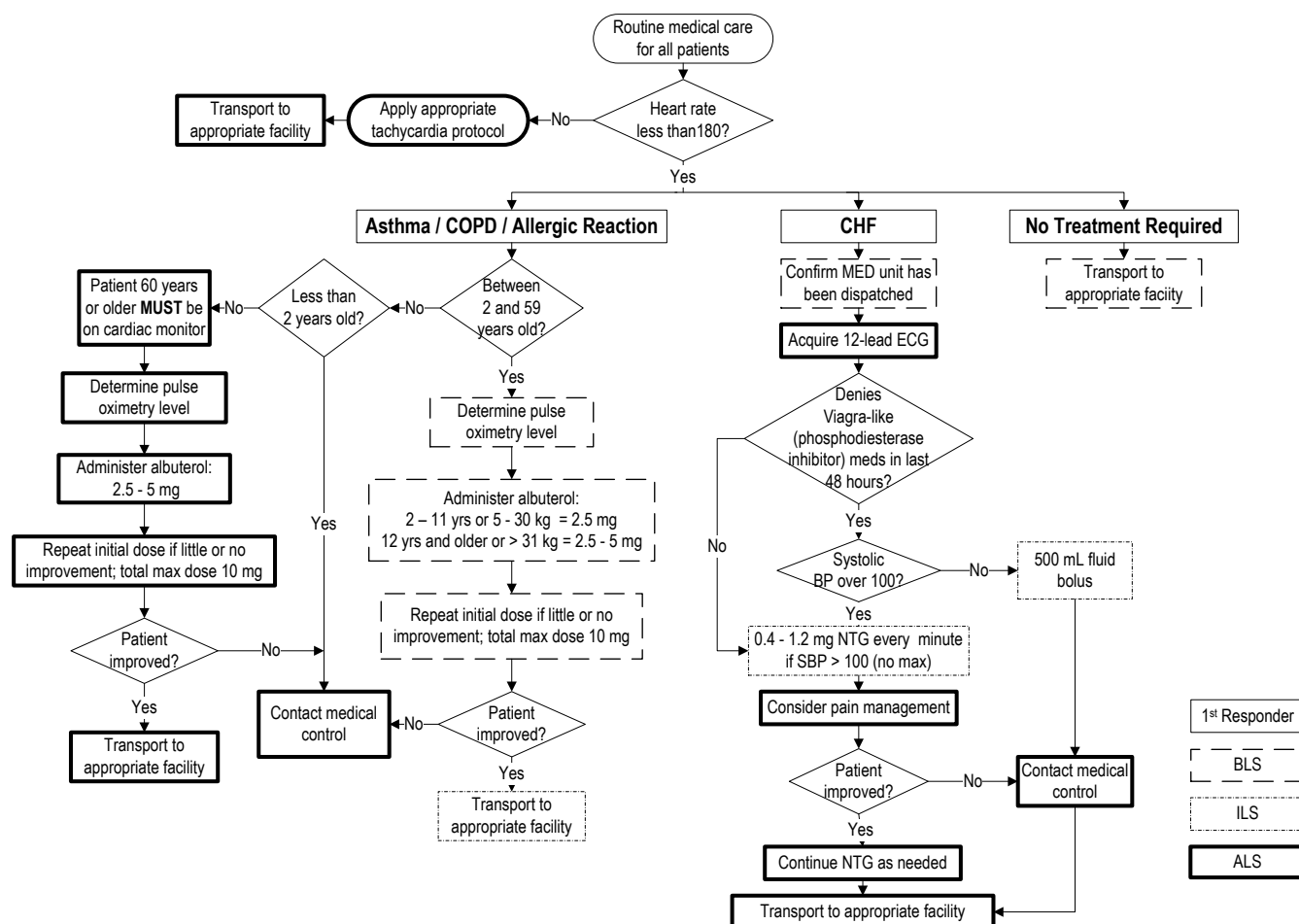


History	Signs/Symptoms	Working Assessment
May have a history of asthma Exposure to irritant Recent URI	Chest tightness Dyspnea Coughing or wheezing Accessory muscle use	Asthma/Allergic Reaction
History of COPD	Chronic cough Dyspnea Pursed lip breathing Prolonged exhalation Barrel chest Clubbing of fingers	COPD
May have a history of CHF	Orthopnea Restlessness Wet or wheezing breath sounds Hypertension Tachycardia Jugular vein distention	CHF



Notes:

- A history of CHF is not required before treatment is initiated.
- If an asthmatic has no improvement after 10 mg of EMS administered albuterol therapy, consider contacting medical control for an **order** for intramuscular epinephrine.
- Patient's self-treatment does not limit EMS provider's albuterol dosing.